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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20310

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Mr. Harold Weisberg
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Dear Mr. Weisberg:

This is in response to your letter of 7 March 1975, which was received in this office on 10 March 1975.

In accordance with your request, enclosed is a copy of Army Regulation 340-17 (with Change 1), 24 January 1975. Paragraph 2-1. b. (1) of this regulation provides that the action command or office must respond to any Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request within the ten working days after it has been received by the office having the records; paragraph 2-1. b. (3) provides that the Army must respond to any FOIA appeal within twenty working days after its receipt by the Office of the Secretary of the Army (OSA). These time periods are consistent with 5 U.S.C. § 552 (a) (6). For your information, your letter of 29 January 1975 was received by the OSA on 4 February 1975.

Our response of 5 March 1975 was made solely on behalf of the Secretary of the Army and with respect to Department of the Army records.

Consequently, we are forwarding your request to the following:

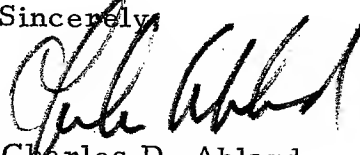
Freedom of Information Unit
Naval Investigative Services
2461 Eisenhower Ave.
Alexandria, Virginia 22331
Attn: Mr. Bert Truxell

Director
USAF Office of Special Investigations (FOIA Request)
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Attn: LTC Everett Mann

It is our understanding that the above will be able to respond to your request on behalf of the other Department of Defense components which maintain investigative files. Please note that the statutory time period will not begin to run until the above have received your request from this office.

Sincerely,



Charles D. Ablard
General Counsel

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